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SUBJECT: RENEWED TROUBLE AT SOWETO SCHOOLS

1. MILITANT BLACK YOUTHS ENTERED ORLANDO HIGH SCHOOL IN SOWETO THIS MORNING (FEBRUARY 9) AND BURNED BOOKS AND DESTROYED EXAM PAPERS WHICH STUDENTS WERE WRITING AS MAKE-UP FOR EXAMS MISSED LAST YEAR. MILITANTS PROCEEDED TO OTHER NEARBY SCHOOLS TO REPEAT ACTIONS, AND BY NOON MOST SCHOOLS IN AREA CLOSED AND SENT CHILDREN HOME.

2. POLICE COMMENCED INTENSIVE PATROLS OF AREA TO HALT DISTURBANCES AND MAINTAIN CALM. CONTRARY TO INITIAL REPORTS, THERE HAS BEEN NO SHOOTING SO FAR. RUMOR IN SOWETO IS THAT GOVERNMENT SCHOOL AUTHORITIES MAY SUSPEND CLASSES TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

3. GREAT MAJORITY OF PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ANXIOUS CONTINUE EXAMS AND TRY MAKE UP TIME
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LOST IN SCHOOLS LAST YEAR DURING RIOTS. BUT MINORITY OF STUDENTS ACTIVE IN SRC HAVE SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM OF OPPOSITION TO BANTU EDUCATION SYSTEM AND CONTINUING DETENTION IN JAIL OF SOME YOUTH LEADERS.
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